



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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AIMAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 10/021,498) Examiner: K. Menon
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Filed: December 19, 2001)
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For: PROCESS FOR DEPLETING)
MONOVALENT CATIONS FROM)
A WATER INTENDED FOR)
NUTRITIONAL PURPOSES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal filed March 11, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 10, 2004

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